

- (2) The body requires 180 hours, or the equivalent thereof, of substance abuse specific education and training that covers the following content areas:
- a. Basic addiction and cross addiction Physiology and Pharmacology of Psychoactive drugs that are abused.
 - b. Screening, assessment, and intake of clients.
 - c. Individual, group, and family counseling.
 - d. Treatment, planning, reporting, and record keeping.
 - e. Crisis intervention.
 - f. Case management and treatment resources.
 - g. Ethics, legal issues, and confidentiality.
 - h. Psychological, emotional, personality, and developmental issues.
 - i. Coexisting physical and mental disabilities.
 - j. Special population issues, including age, gender, race, ethnicity, and health status.
 - k. Traditions and philosophies of recovery treatment models and support groups.

- (3) The program requires one year or its equivalent of post-degree supervised clinical substance abuse practice. At least fifty percent (50%) of the practice shall consist of direct substance abuse clinical care.

(b) The professional discipline seeking deemed status shall require its members to adhere to a code of ethical conduct and shall enforce that code with disciplinary action.

(c) The Board may grant deemed status to any professional discipline that substantially meets the standards in this section. Once such status has been granted, an individual within the professional discipline may apply to the Board for certification as a certified clinical addictions specialist.

(d) The Standards and Credentialing Committee of the Board shall review the standards of each professional discipline every third year from the date it was granted deemed status to determine if the discipline continues to substantially meet the requirements of this section. If the Committee finds that a professional discipline no longer meets the requirements of this section, it shall report its findings to the Board at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting. The deemed status standing of a professional discipline's credential may be discontinued by a two-thirds vote of the Board."

Section 12. G.S. 90-113.42 reads as rewritten:

"§ 90-113.42. Exemptions.

It is not the intent of this Article to regulate members of other regulated professions who provide substance abuse services or consultation in the normal course of the practice of their profession. Accordingly, this Article does not apply to any person registered, certified, or licensed by the State to practice any other occupation or profession while rendering substance abuse services or consultation in the performance of the occupation or profession for which ~~he the person~~ is registered, certified, or licensed. Only individuals certified under this Article may use the title "~~certified substance abuse counselor~~" or "~~certified substance abuse prevention consultant~~" certified